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May 18, 2009

Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: CC Docket No. 00-257 -Notification Pursuant to Rule 64.1120(e)  
Bay Springs Telephone Company d/b/a TEC and TEC Long Distance, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's Rules, this letter provides notification to the Commission of the pending acquisition and contemplated transfer of that portion of the presubscribed intrastate intraLATA interexchange subscriber base of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Mississippi ("AT&T") serving customers located within the local exchange service area of the Bay Springs Telephone Company d/b/a TEC. The Bay Springs Telephone Company, Inc. is concurrently transferring the affected customer base to its affiliate, TEC Long Distance, Inc.

In accordance with Commission requirements, the following information is submitted herewith:

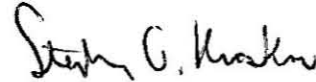
1. Transferring Carrier: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Mississippi  
Acquiring Carrier: Bay Springs Telephone Company d/b/a TEC which is concurrently transferring the acquired subscriber base to TEC Long Distance, Inc.
2. The types of services to be provided to the affected subscribers: intrastate IntraLATA interexchange service.
3. Expected date of transfer of subscriber base: July 1, 2009

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A copy of the advance subscriber notice is attached. Bay Springs Telephone Company d/b/a TEC and TEC Long Distance, Inc. hereby certify that this advance subscriber notice has been provided to all affected subscribers in accordance with rule 64.1120(e)(3), with the obligations specified in that subsection, and with the statutory and Commission requirements applicable to this streamlined notification process.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen G. Kraskin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stephen G. Kraskin

Attachments

## DECLARATION OF LERA ROARK

I, Lera Roark, Vice President of Bay Springs Telephone Company d/b/a TEC and Vice President of TEC Long Distance, Inc. (collectively, the "Companies"), do hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing Notification Pursuant to Section 64.1120(e), and that the facts stated therein with respect to the Companies are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

  
Lera Roark

Dated: May 4, 2009

Dear TEC Customer:

Our records indicate that you currently receive local toll (intraLATA toll services) from BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Mississippi ("AT&T"). AT&T has notified us that as of June 30, 2009, they will no longer be the provider of local (or intraLATA) toll services to customers residing in the Bay Springs service area. TEC is committed to ensuring that there will be no disruption to your services. If AT&T is your local intraLATA toll provider, AT&T has agreed to transfer your service to Bay Springs Telephone Company, d/b/a TEC. TEC will arrange for the continued provision of intraLATA services through our affiliate long distance division.

The goal of TEC is to provide outstanding customer service along with excellent quality communication services to all of our customers. When the above mentioned transition occurs, there will be no immediate change in your long distance services, and you will not incur a carrier change charge for the transition.

Your non-local intrastate and interstate long distance services will continue to be provided by your current long distance carrier, and there will be no changes in the rates for local intraLATA toll services. In the event of any subsequent changes in rates and service arrangements associated with your local intraLATA toll services, TEC will provide you with notice at least 1 day for rate decreases and 30 days for rate increases, in accordance with the requirements established by the Mississippi Public Service Commission.

If you previously have placed a preferred carrier freeze on your account with regard to the provision of local or intraLATA toll services, that freeze will be lifted under the rules of the Federal Communications Commission with regard to the transfer of local intraLATA toll subscribers to TEC. If you wish to arrange for a new carrier freeze, please contact our business office at 601 764 2121. If you previously have placed a preferred carrier freeze on your account with regard to the provision of non-local intrastate and interstate interLATA long distances, there will be no effect on that freeze which will remain in place.

All customers have a choice in carriers for their long distance services. You can choose to take no action, which will result in TEC providing your local intraLATA toll services after June 30, 2009, or you can choose another carrier. Unless you choose another carrier, your local intraLATA toll service will be transferred to TEC. If you choose to select another carrier, you should contact that carrier to ensure that your services are transferred before June 30, 2009. TEC will be responsible for any carrier change charges associated with this change if it occurs before June 30, 2009.

If you do not choose another carrier to provide you with local intraLATA toll services, your monthly statement from TEC will continue to include your charges for local intraLATA long distance services. For questions related to both your current local intraLATA toll services and services provided by TEC's long distance division after June 30, 2009, please call us at 601 764 2121 or 1 800 898 0830. We at TEC are here to serve you.

Sincerely,



Teresa H. Odom  
Office Manager

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\*Bay Springs Telephone Company is doing business as TEC.